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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NAKANO, Masakazu et al.**

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Examiner: **Sung H. Pak**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 6, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 9, 2005**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.